

## UNB BEAVERS LOOK TO START YEAR STRONG

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The UNB Beavers held a tune-up dual meet with the Fredericton Aquanauts swim team (F.A.S.T.) last Friday night in preparation for a series of meets coming up this weekend with Dalhousie, Acadia and Memorial. Although the team has only been in the water since October 1st, there was some solid swimming in this the first of three sprint meets against F.A.S.T. this year.

After a rebuilding year last year, the Women's team has grown to 14 members with the addition of eight rookies. On Friday night, as it's been for the last four years, the team was

lead by '85-88 CIAU finalist and '88 M.V.P. Jackie Hatherly who finished 2nd in the 50m back and 3rd in the 50m breaststroke. Leading the rookies was Halifax native Bridget Byrne who was third in the 50m back and 50m fly. Head Coach Bruce Fisher feels that 'the Women's team can only get better as the year progresses. We've got extremely talented rookies in Bridget Byrne, Krista Daigle and Angie Pickles plus Jackie (Hatherly) and last year's other AUAU finalists Kathleen Naylor and Marie Yelle. This puts us in a really solid position in the Conference'. Add to this, two veterans, Lisa Daigle

and Shelly Hanley (both in 4th year) who decided to return to the team this year after sitting out last year and the prospects for a great year appear even better.

Things look even brighter for the Men's team. Strong recruiting by Coach Fisher has led to the inclusion of 12 rookies in this year's line-up, which gives the team the most depth it's had in years. According to Men's captain Gardiner MacNeill, 'Recruiting was successful in covering all four strokes for us this year. With potential AUAU medallists like Rob Stirling (fly/free), Sean Penney (back/IM), Phil Chaplin (mid-

dle distance free) and Tim Jackson (breaststroke) and eight other rookies all with the potential to final for us at AUAU's, this is a far-stronger team than we had last year.'

Besides the rookies is a group of veterans that already includes '87, '88 100m fly winner and four-time AUAU all-star Brent Staeben, '88 AUAU all-star John Hartholt, '88 AUAU medalists Chris Patterson and David Wright, and five other finalists as well. Put it all together and you've got one large, powerful team. This was evident in Friday night's meet when, except for two 3rd place finishes by F.A.S.T.'s national qualifier Michael Hawkes,

UNB swept the top five places in each of the four sprint events.

Asked about his expectations for this weekend's meets in Nova Scotia, Coach Fisher replied 'I won't be looking for big results this early in the season as we usually swim everyone their off-events for the first three or four meets. Our season lasts til March, so we try to stay relaxed now and build through December and January'. Look for the men to win three and lose one and the women to break even at two wins and two losses.

The following is the results of Friday's dual meet UNB vs FAST.

## THE UNB IRONMEN BACK IN THE WIN COLUMN AGAIN

The UNB Ironmen 1st and 2nd teams travelled to Sackville, NB on Oct. 15 to meet Mount Allison in their annual grudge match. On the line was a 4 point game and a birth in the Maritime University Championship for the 1st team, and a much needed victory for the 2nd side in order to remain in play-off contention.

The first team game was a bitterly tough battle; and many felt that UNB made it all the harder on themselves.

Coming off a grand victory (by a single point) over their alumni select side the weekend before: Desire was at a boiling point as were tempers. Mt. A fielded their usual determined side led by ex-Ironman Ian Wilson. The game was never finally won until the full time whistle blew.

1st half scoring was a paltry 3 points to nil from Randy Ketterling's foot. David Daley scored late in the 2nd half (convertes) to make the score

9-0. Mt. A fought back to drive the score to 9-6 with more than 10 minutes left to play.

And so it ended, but not before Mt. A had opportunity to come exceedingly close to scoring several times. Standout players came in the form of rookie wing three-quarter Andre DeGrasse, Robert Scott, and hooker John Carr. Arguably Carr might have scored twice had his speed not been hindered by years of physical abuse in the front row. Robert Scott was denied time and time again by courageous goal line defense.

however, remains in the capable hands of the 2nd team who played a beautiful 80 minutes of rugby. They defeated Mt. A by a score of 52-0 in a rout that will not be soon forgotten. Led by Captain Tim Clark (veteran of 3 years UNB, and 1st division tows to Virginia and Harvard), scored not one but an astounding 4 tries for 16 points. Inspirational lock forward David Rea scored 8 points (2 conversions), 5/8 John Murely had 6 points on the day. Don Henly, Gavin Norman, Richard Fenehy and Harry Tiedye all went in for majors. Anthony Lester added leadership to a

fine pack (scoring one major). UNB tackling and counter attack was textbook in all aspects. Mt. Allison never recouped.

Both teams gathered 4 league points for their respective wins and take to the road for this weekend's matches.

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3. Sask (4)	Def. Manth.	3. Western (3)	3. U.B.C.
4. Wil. Laur. (5)	Def. Waterloo	4. McGill (4)	4. York
5. Bishop's (3)	Lost to #10 Conc.	5. St. F.X. (NR)*	5. U.N.B.*
6. Calgary (7)	Did not play	6. Mt. A. (8)*	6. St. Mary's*
7. U.B.C. (9)	Def. Alberta	7. Laurentian (9)	7. McGill
8. Concord. (10)	Def. #3 Bishop's	8. Wil. Laur. (6)	8. Calgary
9. Guelph (8)	Tied Toronto	9. U. Vic. (NR)	9. Queen's
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